

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Samantha Champ et al.

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For: Use of Water-Absorbent, Predominantly Open-  
Celled Crosslinked Acid-Functional Addition  
Polymer Foams in Hygiene Articles

Examiner: Irina S. Zemel

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 23, 2008, applicants hereby resubmit Amendment "B", originally filed April 21, 2008.

Applicants have corrected the amendment by inserting a proper status identifier for claim 18. No other changes have been made to the amendment filed April 21, 2008.

It is submitted that this response is timely filed and no fees are due. However, should a fee be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29827/40251.

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Respectfully submitted,

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